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IN OUR OWN STATE.

DROWNED IN MISSISQUOI RIVER.

Boat Was Overturned and Three Fishermen Were Thrown Into the Water-Wm. Brow Narrowly Escaped.

David Lafar, 34, was drowned and Wil-liam Brow and Lester Martin narrowly escaped death in the Missisquoi river at Swanton Saturday night. The men had been fishing from a skiff near the Barney Marble company's mill, but becoming chilled they decided to row to the Robin Hood powder plant on the opposite shore to warm themselves in the boiler room. They rowed to the nearer shore to change sank in 18 feet of water. Brow could not swim, but he succeeded in floating to the government yacht, where he clung to the rudder until rescued by George Hawley, who had heard Martin's cries for help, Brow was so chilled and exhausted that he was partially unconscious. Lafar's body was recovered Sunday. He is sur-vived by a wife and three children.

Priest's Coolness Averted Panic When Fire Broke Out.

A charcoal ember from the censor identally kicked into a closet filled with cidentally kicked into a closet filled with paper, started a fire in St. Mary's cathedral at Burlington Sunday while the edifice was crowded with Palm Sunday worshippors. The blaze was discovered shortly after the opening of services by the sexton, who, finding it beyond his control, notified Rev. Father P. J. Barrett, the officiating priest. The latter dismissed the congregation, announcing that sorvices would be suspended because of services would be suspended because of an accident. The congregation left the church without knowing of the fire. It was not until the members were outside that they realized the danger from which they had escaped. The flames were conto the interior of the chapel, chief loss resulting from the ruin of altar draperies and statues. It is estimated that the damage will amount to several

Bronson Acquitted of Murder Charge. Reuben Bronson, who was charged with the murder of Charles Lyons at Hloom-field. March 31, 1904, was acquitted late Saturday afternoon by the jury in Essex county court at Guildhail. The case had been on trial since April 5. Lyons was shot and killed as the result of a quarrel among a number of men who had been among a number of men who had been on a lumber job during the winter previous to the shooting. Bronson held that the killing of Lyons was in self-de-

John Mahon, about 60, lies in a critical condition at the Ludlow with his skull fractured, the result of a fall from Chas. Withington's house while shingling or

Mrs. Edward (Stone) Perley, who died in Fairfield tecently, was first cousin of the late President Arthur, and is said to have strongly resembled him in ap-pearance and characteristics. The body of Charles Tisdale was found

in H. M. Martin's tot at Franklin Thursday. He was last seen April 1, when he fell into a brook while intoxicated and was helped out by several men.

Rev. F. H. Roberts closed his pastorate Rev. P. H. Roberts closed his pastorate at Brownsville Sunday after a continuous service of 43 years and six months as a Methodist minister. He will take a year's rest, living on a farm in Brownsville.

The fourth annual tournament of the Vermont State Golf association will be held over the course of the Mt Anthony lub in Bennington August 23, 24 and 25. There will be several contests for gold

James Powlie, 25, was instantly killed Thursday in McDonald, Cutler & Co.'s granite sheds at Barre. He tipped too soon a car which he wished to unload and a mass of granite fell upon him. His skull was fractured and his body terribly bruised. He leaves a wife and young son. He came to Barre from Scotland last October.

Harry C. Buckman, '14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckman of Woodstock, was fatally shot with a 32-calibre revolver Friday. He cannot live. The revolver was a new one of the self-cocking pattern and he was not familiar with its mechan-ism. He was attempting to insert a cartridge when the weapon was discharg-ud, the ball striking above his left eye and lodging in his head.

E. C. Brooks, a St. Johnsbury tailor E. C. Brooks, a St. Johnsbury tailor, was given a preliminary hearing last week charged with disposing of goods by chance and maintaining a lottery in his shop. He was bound over to the June term of the Caledonia county court under \$3000 bonds, and in default of payment was committed to the county jail. He had been running suit clubs, and recently went into bankruptcy and skipped the state, not furnishing the suits or reimbursing those who had been paying weekbursing those who had been paying week-

An explosion of dynamite caused \$600 damage in Charles H. Smith's house in damage in Charles H. Smith's house in Bristol Thursday. William Carl, a hired man, who was using dynamite to blow up stumps, placed some sticks of dyna-mite in the stove to thaw them out while both Mr. and Mrs. Smith were out of the house. Carl went into the yard to ar range some other work and within five minutes the explosion occurred, com-pletely demolishing the room, and smaahing dishes and furniture in other rooms. Every pane of glass in the house was broken. Fortunately no one was in the house at the time of the explosion.

At the Y. M. C. A. state convention, which opened in Rutland Friday, these officers were elected: President, Dr. John officers were elected: President, Dr. John A. Mead of Rutland; vice presidents, G. F. North of Burlington, E. P. Adams of Swanton, O. M. Carpenter of Island Pand; secretary, H. R. Bolles of Montpelier; assistant secretary, W. G. Mason of Enosburgh Falls. The report of the executive committee, read by F. H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury, shows that there are now is organized points in the state and six other unorganized points where definite work is being done. The membership is 2575. The associations hold property to the value of \$290,000, on which there is indebtedness or \$40,900. In the evening about 100 people sat down to an elaborate banquet. Dr. Mead was toastmaster, and the speakers included Mayor Manning. the speakers included Mayor Manning. Gov. C. J. Bell, J. S. Tichenor, the army and navy department secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Rev. Dr. George W. Phillips of Rutland, W. H. Fuller of Woodsville, N. H., and others.

One of the most important processes now used for waterproofing dress ma-terials is on the lines of the old alumina process. In this case the factor used is resin, dissolved in a large bulk of petro-leum spirit. The fabrics to be proofed are passed through a bath of this solution and dried to drive off the solvent. Following this, the goods are treated by pressing with hot polished metal rollers. This last process melts the small quantity of resin which is deposited on the cloth and leaves each single fibre with an exceedingly thin film of resin on it.

WARDSBORD CENTRE

Mrs. F. C. Sprague, Mrs. F. C. Sprague died Monday after-neon about 2.30 o'clock. She had been in poor health many years, suffering from a severe cough caused by an affection of the liver, but she had kept up most of the time, attending to her household duties until about six weeks ago, when she was taken ill with grip. She railled a little at different times, and some hope was entertained that she might again be about, but on Sunday, the 9th, she sank very low, and her death had been expected at almost any hour since. She felt that the end was near and made all arrangements for her funeral several days be fore her death.

Mrs. Sprague's maiden name was Caro-

Mrs. Sprague's maiden name was Caroline Rice. She was born in Stratton
June 20, 1827. She was born in Stratton
of the family of four sons and four daughters of David and Melinda (Estabrook)
Rice. The last brother, E. L. Rice, of
West Wardsbore, died March 31. The
family moved to West Wardsbore when
Caroline was still a school girl and her
home was there until her marriage to
Francis C. Sprague, which took place home was there until her marriage to Francis C. Sprague, which took place Nov. 25, 1850. With the exception of one year, when they lived in Whitingham, the whole of their married life was spent in this place, long known as Bucketville, and for 40 years they lived in the house where Mrs. Sprague died. Six children were born to them—a daughter, who died when a small child, and five sons: Ira of Keene, Adna, who lives in Nebraska; Abner, of Concord, N. H.; Abraham L., of Mattapan, Mass., and Cyrus. The last named visited his parents last year, but has falled to inform them of his address since then, and letters sent during the mother's lilness to his last known address have been returned markknown address have been returned marked "uncalled for."

Mrs. Sprague united with the Baptist church in West Wardsboro a few years after her marriage, and had been an esteemed member ever since, attending services as long as health and circumservices as long as health and circumstances permitted. She was a true wife and mother, and but a short time before her death expressed a wish to know the whereabouts of her youngest son. Her illness was patiently borne, and she was cared for by her husband, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ira Sprague, and her son, Abner. Her sons, Ira and Abraham, have been with her briefly since her illness.

P. T. Patterson was in Boston last week

Miss Etta Mundell has gone to Brattleboro to work. Nellie Patterson also is in Brattleboro. L. M. Newell is staying at Dr. Hefflon's at "the city" and his housekeeper, Mrs. Estabrooks, is taking a rest at her home with Mr. and Mrs. Haskins.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank St. Mary assembled at their home Monday evening, the occasion of the 10th wedding anniversary.

Chicago's Freight Subways.

In 1899 the Illinois Telegraph and Tele-hone company began to build a series of tunnels under the streets of Chicago for the purpose of carrying the wires and cables of the company's automatic telecables of the company's automatic tele-phone system. This network of tunnels is now utilized for a quite different pur-pose than that for which it was originally constructed. This further use is as a system of electric traction for the hand-ling of freight, express, and mail. The company, now incorporated under the name of the Illinois Tunnel company, was granted a franchise for this pur-pose in July, 1963. It is controlled by the eading railroads which enter Chicago. The great advantage of a system of freight haulage of this kind is apparent at a glance. Far below the surface of at a glance. Far below the surface of Chicago's streets scores of electric loco-motives are pulling freight trains that are taking thousands of tons of coal into the boiler rooms of sky-scrapers, without dirt, noise, or sign of effort in the street, They are removing tons of ashes, and aring for the excavations from the basents of buildings in course of construc-m. More than this, they are hauling dally many thousands of tons of freight which was formerly carried over the payements in wagons. On February 15, 1995, the company entered into a conract with the government under which ill of Chicago's second, third, and fourth class mail matter will be transferred from the railway stations to the new post office through the tunnels. A further plan to utilize the tunnels for mail purposes involves the building of chutes connecting street-corner mall boxes with boxe in the tunnel, where the mail can be collected by cars. When the new schemes are perfected and added to the present pneumatic tube service for first-class mail, Chicago will have the most perfect underground mail facilities in the world. Eight hundred and eighty tons of mail will be handled in the tunnels daily, in special locked United States cars.

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IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

BROOKLINE.

Mrs. Emily Mott of Springfield, Mass., s visiting at Warren DeMott's. Mrs. Maria Johnson of Springfield, Mass., visited last week at T. M. Alibee's.

The spring term of the school in dis-trict No. 1 will begin next Monday, April 24. Mrs. Edith Farnum of Newfane, who taught the winter term, will be the The Central Sunday School association

will have their next meeting next week Wednesday, April 26, at the Baptist church in Brookline. There will be morning and afternoon meetings with inter-esting speakers, the first probably begin-ning at 10.30. Dinner will be served, on the basket picnic plan. The Sunday school here will serve hot coffee to the visitors. Everybody is cordially invited and it is hoped that the townspeople will turn out to welcome the Sunday school workers to town.

A few of the friends of Mrs. H. B. Crane were invited by Mrs. L. W. Bush to her home last Saturday for the purpose of celebrating Mrs. Crane's birthday anniversary. Her 90th anniversary was on the 16th, but that day being Sunday the celebration took place one day earlier. Seven ladies besides Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Buth Seven ladies besides Mrs. Crane and Mrs. Bush were present, four of them being over 75 years old. Their respective ages were 90, 80, 78, 77, and 76 years, and their combined ages 401 years. Mrs. Crans is the oldest person in town and the only surviving member of the original Shafter family. One brother died a little over a year ago in California. Mrs. Crane is in fairly good health and enjoyed the visit of her friends very much. The visit was a complete surprise to her. One of the party, Mrs. Daniel Whitney, was colobrating her 76th birthday anniwas celebrating her 76th birthday anni-versary, which fell on April 16. Mrs Bush served a bountiful dinner. Several small tokens of remembrance were given Mrs. Crane, including a birthday cake made by her grandson's wife. Each guest was given a piece of cake to take home. All departed with good wishes for

Mrs. Potwin of this place wishes this item published as a deed of justice to her son, Roy Potwin: It will be remembered son, Roy Potwin: It will be remembered that in January last Roy was arrested in Williamsville for stealing a fur coat. Circumstances have proved that Roy's statement that he did not steal the coat was correct. The young man owning the coat was so choice of it that the boys would tense him about it, and one day in December a companion dared Roy to put on the coat and wear it through the on the coat and wear it through the street. Boy-like he would not be "dared" and put on the coat and went to the Sherman store. The young man who had talked with Roy then told the owner of the coat that Roy Potwin had stolen it and gone to Braitleboro. The owner went up the street, found Roy at the store, and after some joking they exchanged coats and went off to work together. Some time later two other fellows took the coat and hid for some time. After the owner had offered \$5 to anyone finding the coat they produced it. On Jan. 9th Roy was subpoenaed in a case of which he was not cognizant, and when he got to court he was held, being told that he was under arrest, and not knowing his rights to a trial he was fined, and paid a fine which amounted with costs to \$18.26, although

DUMMERSTON HILL.

C. H. Betterley is suffering from re-apse of grip and is under the doctor's

School began Monday with Miss Florence Douglas of Brattleboro as

teacher. G. R. Wheeler had one arm and one leg badly injured, a horse which he grooming falling upon him. Since last Saturday we have had five of the best sap days of the season, the last three being exceptionally good. Most of the sugar makers who had tap-ped their trees had gathered their buckets.

WEST DOVER.

The sap is not as sweet this year as in

Frank Brooks has moved to Charle-

We think March and April have changed

Miss Mabel Allen has returned home. the expects to go to Brattlebor Mr. Chamberlain's family are moving o Ashuelot, N. H., where he has work, J. A. Davis and Leon Bogle were in Jardner and Fitchburg recently on a

usiness trip. Dan Hale has bought the boiler and engine at the Davis & Bogle mill, as they have a new one.

MASSACHUSETTS NOTES.

Ordered to Pay \$12 a Month Additional. Judge Aiken of the superior court gave hearing at Greenfield Saturday on petition of Mrs. Ellen E. Newton for the custody of her minor children. Mrs. New-ton is the wife of Dr. A. L. Newton of ton is the wife of Dr. A. L. Newton of Northfield and libelee in the divorce libel of Aaron L. Newton against Ellen E. Newton, which is now pending in the superior court. Cruel and abusive treatment is alleged. The case is contested, and was not heard at the March sitting on account of lack of time. An agreement was reached by which Dr. Newton has been paying \$10 a week for the support of his wife. The two children have been with their father at Northfield. Mrs. Newton, who is living in Albany, wished to have the younger of the children, a girl of 13, with her. Objection was made that she was not a suitable person to care for the children. The libelee, through counsel, expressed a wish libelee, through counsel, expressed a wish to have an allowance sufficient to enable her to live in Northfield, where she could be near the children. Judge Alken refused to disturb the arrangement made for the children, but said the mother should have the right to see them. The court remarked that \$10 a week used to pay for board in Northfield. Counsel for Mrs. Newton said that she lived in Albany with relatives from necessity rather than choice, as she did not have money enough to live in Northfield. The court ordered the payment of \$12 a month in addition to the \$10 a week which Mrs. Newton has been receiving, in order that she may have means to visit the children once a month, the arrangement to contain the contained on the state of the state o month, the arrangement to continue until July, when it is supposed the divorce case

Two Men Burned to Death in Italian's Shanty.

The charred bodies of George H. Mc-Mahon, 25, of Westfield and Joseph Barrett, 20, of Manchester, Conn., were found Sunday morning in the ruins of a shanty which has been occupied by an Italian known as "Johnny George," in Otis, Mass., near the Chester line. The two men, who were employed on a lumber job, accompanied the Italian to his place late Saturday night, and what took place late Saturday night, and what took place late Saturday night, and what took place there is not known. At 3.30 the house was discovered to be on fire, and Mc-Mahon and Harrett perished in the flames, their bodies being burned to a crisp. The Italian and another man escaped un-

The body of Thomas Dorsey, about 40, of North Charlestown, N. H., was found Saturday beside the tracks of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine tailroad at Cheapside, near Greenfield. He had been struck by a locomotive while walking on the track. The body was taken to North Charlestown by his father, taken to North Charlestown by his father, who is a section boss there. Dorsey was well dressed but had no money, and it is supposed that he was traveling on foot owing to a lack of funds. In one pocket was a baggage check from Wilmington barrels or cheap sacks.

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FORESTRY IN VERMONT.

The New Legislative Enactments-Directions for Planting Various Kinds of

Ernest Hitchcock of Pittsford, state forestry commissioner, has issued a 16-page circular called bulletin No. 1, con-taining the recent laws passed by the Vermont state legislature regarding forestry, the regulations of the commissioner as to tree planting, and suggestions as to forest fires. The regulations in part are as follows: Any citizen of the state of Vermont who is desirious of receiving the nefits of the laws shall file with the state forestry commissioner at least 30 days before the time of planting a declaration of his intention to plant timber frees, setting forth the kind, number, location, etc. The commissioner will then forward him suggestions regarding the trees that they must not be planted more than eight feet apart each way and the minimum number of living planted trees per acre which shall entitle the landowner to exemption pro-vided by law, which shall be 600, when counted during the month of October following the planting act. The plantation must be maintained in a thrifty condition during the ten year period for which exemption is claimed and at the end of five years after the first count, shall contain in the aggregate at least 500 trees per acre. If the planting is done by seed, there should be at least 1000 healthy seedlings per acre when the first count -is lings per acre when the first count-is made and at the end of five years not less than 50. The species which may be plant-ed include white pine, red spruce, Nor-way spruce, chestaut, red oak, yellow birch, paper birch, sugar maple, rock elm, basswood, black cherry, white ash, white cedar, European larch, poplar, black locust and butternut. Planting may be done in April and May and sowing between the first day of October and first day of June the following year. The white pine tree is recommended by the commissioner as one of the most successful to raise in Ver-

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Lieut. Peary's Plans for Arctic Explora-

One of the principal features of Lieut.

Peary's plans for his next Arctic ex-ploration will be the establishing of wireess telegraph stations along his course to the north. The new ship which Peary will use will be equipped with wireless apparatus so that he may order supplies from some northern port, and he will also probably use the system on the ice. The explorer said that he expected to sail from New York early in the system. The explorer said that he expected to sail from New York early in July and would go direct to Sydney, Cape Breton, where the ship will coal and then proceed through the Straits of Belle Isle to the Labrador coast and up the Greenland coast. After entering Smith Sound ceed through the Straits of Belle Isle to the Labrador coast and up the Greenland coast. After entering Smith Sound the ship will make Cape York and then proceed to Cape Sabine, where a base of supplies will be established. Wireless stations will be established at Cape York stations will be established at Cape York and Cape Sabine and at the latter port Eskimos will join the party. The ship will go into the winter quarters in the Central Polar Basin and the explorers will make a dash for the pole the follow-ing summer, with sleds and dogs. By means of the wireless stations Peary hopes to be able to communicate with New York. If the ice conditions are particularly bad the ship may go into winter quarters fafther south than is now intended. If such should be the case the trip may take

two years. Lieutenant Peary hopes, how-ever, to be gone not longer than eighteen His new ship was launched recently in Bucksport, Maine. The vessel is 203 feet over all, 168 feet on the waterline, 53 feet ceam and 16 feet draught. It is fitted with compound engines capable of de-celoping 1500 horse-power.

The ship is schooner rigged, and will only use her salls as auxiliary power, using her engines for ice ramming. The ship is built so that she will rise when caught in the ice, which will prevent her being crushed. The boat will have a trial trip in May. The explorer believes he has better chances of reaching the pole this time than ever before.

Mont Pelee Again in Eruption.

The grim crater of Mont Pelée shows marked renewal of volcanic activity and has been spreading clouds of smoke over the island of Martinique. The emis-sions of vapors, condensing in thick clouds over the mountain last week, indicates that the deep subterranean forces are unusually active. A very large percent-age of the vapors are of fresh water origin, some of the deep-lying heated rocks absorbing water as much as one rocks absorbing water as much as one-fifth of their volume. The waters which descend to great depths in the cavernous mountain and play an important part in causing eruptions may have their source in the sea or may be principally supplied y the rains. And as the rainy seas now opening in the West Indies Mont Pelée's activity may soon become intense and spectacular.

No. 7 .- How did the prisoners escape? No. 10.—They filed out after prayers.—[Princeton Tiger. Our Restricted Franchise (St. Albans Messenger.)

Speaking of the number of free men disfranchised by the new delinquent tax law. The Ludlow Tribune says:
"Ten per cent. is a common estimate
and lovers of the right will have trouble

in seeing a justification of this condition in any abstract argument as to the beauty of a 'restricted franchise.'" Surely the contemporary must realize of our friends to overlook the true char-acter of the voting franchise in America. It comes to no man as his inherent right -it is conferred upon him, and it has been "restricted" from the beginning. There certainly can be no violation of the

American conception of political liberty in an incidental modification of those restric-tions. Gen. John Palmer, who was commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic in 1891, died Saturday at his home in Albany, N. Y., after a long illness. He went to the front in the civil war with the 91st New York Volunteers and rose from the ranks to a captaincy. He was secretary of state in New York

five years, beginning in 1893.

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